

**As Introduced**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 466**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mount Zion Baptist Church on its Centennial.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mount Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary, celebrated October 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Mount Zion Baptist Church has offered its members the pathway to a more meaningful life by illuminating and demonstrating the precepts on which the Baptist Church was founded. The spirit of love and Christian fellowship that exists within the church also extends beyond those sacred walls to touch the lives of everyone encountered by these devout disciples; and

WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its pastors, both past and present, Mount Zion Baptist Church has experienced continual growth and has provided a source of moral guidance and spiritual motivation for its congregation. Over the years, the church has enhanced the quality of life within the Lorain area, and through its generous efforts, it has earned the gratitude and respect of the many citizens it has so capably served; and

WHEREAS, An occasion such as this is an important milestone that represents dedication and commitment. For a century, the members of Mount Zion Baptist Church have kept their faith alive in the community, and on this special anniversary, they have accepted the challenge of carrying their beliefs into the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Mount Zion Baptist Church on its One Hundredth Anniversary and pay tribute to all those joining in the celebration of this joyous event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mount Zion Baptist Church. 28